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In re Application of Chang et al.	) Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
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Serial No: 09/551,380	) Art Unit: 1652
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For: Modified Fluorescent Proteins For	) Deposit Account No: 04-1403
Detecting Protease Activity	)
	) Customer No: 22827

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please find attached hereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper, and  
**Remarks**, beginning on page 4 of this paper.